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SUBJ: ITALY'S FORMAL REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT OF ITS

CANDIDATURE FOR RE-ELECTION TO COMMISSION ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: USUN A-555

1. ITALIAN REP HAS BOLSTERED THIS REQUEST WITH INFORMAL PLEA THAT RE-ELECTION IMPORTANT TO ITALY FOR DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY REASONS. IN PRESENT PARLOUS PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION, ITALY'S FAILURE TO BE RE-ELECTED WOULD BECOME MINOR BUT POSSIBLY SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL FOOTBALL IN ROME. ITALIAN REP ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT ITALY'S GERMAN-SPEAKING AND SLOVENIAN MINORITIES GAVE ITALY A SUBSTANTIVE INTEREST IN HRC.

2. GERMAN REP CALLED MAY 15 TO TELL US "HOW MUCH FRG IS INTERESTED" IN ELECTION. HE ARGUED THAT PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC WONDERED WHY GERMANY, A LARGE CONTRIBUTOR TO UN BUDGET, WAS UNDER-REPRESENTED ON UN BODIES. FRG ALSO WANTED REPRESENTATION IN CONTEXT ITS RELATIONS WITH GDR AND FOR GENERAL FOREIGN POLICY REASONS. SPEAKING PERSONALLY,  
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FRG REP SAID ACTIVE GERMAN ROLE IN HRC MIGHT HELP BLOT

OUT MEMORY OF "OUR PAST".

3. ITALY, GERMANY AND DENMARK ARE CANDIDATES FOR 529  
"WESTERN EUROPEAN" SLOTS ON HRC. WE GROUP UNABLE TO REACH  
CONSENSUS. CURIOUSLY, ITALIANS FAVOR GERMANY AND WANT  
DENMARK TO BE ODD MAN OUT, WHILE GERMANS ARGUE AGAINST  
ITALIAN ELECTION ON GROUNDS ITALY HAS HAD ITS TURN.

4. ELECTION COULD TAKE PLACE AS EARLY AS AFTERNOON MAY 15.  
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